

ATISN 16599 - Follow-Up E-mail iro Response letter (20.10.22)

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cc.(redacted under s40)

On Thursday, 20 October 2022 at 09:29:15 BST, wrote:

Dear

Apologies for the delay in responding.

The CMO office has reviewed your follow up questions and described below the exact action taken by the CMO when your original complaint was received. I hope that this helps provide some clarity as the previous response to your questions were in regards to the general processes the CMO and his office follow in relation to a public interest disclosure but this was not the process followed in response to your specific complaint.

When the CMO office received your original complaint regarding your RO, the CMO followed the GMC guidance for RO's which states that if a conflict of interest is declared about an RO then the senior RO (CMO in this case) should review and if deemed appropriate, a new RO will be assigned. The action taken by CMO at the time was to discuss with the RO in question, where it was agreed that no action needed to be taken as there was an open internal investigation within the Health Board regarding the individual and therefore the need for revalidation was deferred and a new RO was not required.

The pathway for a public interest disclosure was not followed as the complaint was not deemed a public interest disclosure. No further action was taken by the CMO.

Kind Regards

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